

STATEMENT IN LIEU OF ORDERS

Statement in lieu of orders appointing a board to investigate the accident involving C-54M, 44-9068A, 17 November 1955.

Under the authority contained in paragraph 18c, Air Force Regulation 62-14, dated 3 June 1954, the Director of Flight Safety Research relieved the commander of responsibility for submission of reports required by AFR 62-14. The accident investigation, AF Form 14 and related material were accomplished by representatives of the Director of Flight Safety Research.

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